

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: n5zgt@swcp.com (Brian Mileschosky)
Subject: [9016] 40 Meter QRP Antennas Wanted
Message-ID: <199605260429.WAA05418@kitsune.swcp.com>

Hello Everybody,

What is a good antenna to use on 7.040 with my NorCal 49'er? I am looking for one that is extremely effective, but it has to be one I can take on backpacking trips (Not bulky, etc.).

Looking foward to building one so I can make my first "49'er QSO"!

72,

Brian, N5ZGT

Boy Scouts of America	Ham Radio
JASM - Troop 41	Call: N5ZGT
Albuquerque, N.M.	License: General
Great Southwest Council	Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NA
O.A. Lodge 66	Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess	

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Paul Stroud <aa4xx@nando.net>
Subject: [9018] 80M Net
Message-ID: <31A7EFED.1F17@nando.net>

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> Gang,
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> Thanks for supporting the 80M net. We hope to hear you each
> Sunday at 0200Z (10PM EDT) on 3710 KHz. N3G0 did it again... Gary
> was weak as dirt trying to QNI with 1 mW. After increasing power to
> 10 mW, his signal shot up to a blazing RST 229. Way to go, Gary!
> A special welcome goes to Jim, K3QIO for his first time QNI. It's
> not often that we hear from Delaware. It was interesting hearing a
> number of "S9+" QRP-ers checking into the net. Our DX entry was Bill,
> WB0CLD, who was quite readable in spite of the QRN.
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> The 80M net is open to all. See you on the net!
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> Here's the QNS report from last Sunday, May 19th:
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> The KnightLite's Net

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> AC4QX Lauren Lake Gaston, NC 589 3W G5RV
> AC4ZO Jeff Cary, NC 599+15 10W Dipole
> K3QIO Jim Wilmington, DE 449 5W Dipole
> KB4MNG Brian Williamston, NC 589 5W Carolina Beam
> WJ9B Will Greensboro, NC 599 5W OHR Sprint
> WA4SGC Mac Clarkton, NC 599+10 5W 160M CF Dipole
> N4EKP Frank, Cary, NC 599+10 5W Dipole
> KD4BTH Sam Candler, NC 569 5W
> WB0CLD Bill St. Charles, MO 339 5W Low Dipole
> N3GO Gary Raleigh, NC 229 10mW Dipole
> AA4XX Paul Raleigh, NC (NCS) 5W Inv Vee
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> 72 de Paul, AA4XX

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Greg Buhyoff <buhyoff@vt.edu>
Subject: [9022] Brass Racer *** SOLD ***
Message-ID: <199605261429.KAA30585@sable.cc.vt.edu>

The Brass Racer is SOLD.
Gregory J. Buhyoff
Julian Cheatham Professor
Dept. of Forestry
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Phone: 540-231-5148
E-mail Buhyoff@vt.edu

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu (William R Colbert)
Subject: [9035] cut numbers
Message-ID: <9605262228.AA13837@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

Jeff, the a in the report is representing 1. Some of the other
cut numbers available include the n-9 and t-0. Here are some
of the others: a-1, u-2, w-3, v-4, e-5, b-6, m-7, o-8, n-9, t-0.
There are probably as many cut number schemes as there are military/
government communications systems. Hope this helps. 72/73 Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE/V31XE, El Paso, Tx

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Greg Buhyoff <buhyoff@vt.edu>
Subject: [9021] FS: SWR analyzer and Brass Racer
Message-ID: <199605261301.JAA24515@sable.cc.vt.edu>

I the following items for sale. Both prices include UPS shipping. If interested, please contact me at Buhyoff@vt.edu or call 540-951-4097 BEFORE 9pm eastern. Leave a message if I am not there. I am located in Blacksburg, VA.

1. MFJ Model 247 SWR analyzer with built in frequency counter. 1.8-30 MHZ. Works perfectly and in very good cosmetic condition. Includes original manual. \$70 or OBO.
2. Vibroplex Brass Racer iambic paddle with triangular hardwood base. Perfect condition -- used maybe an hour then stored. I don't beleive I kept the documentation for this item. \$50 firm.

Thanks and 73, Greg Buhyoff, KN4FR

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Greg Buhyoff <buhyoff@vt.edu>
Subject: [9025] FS:FT-900AT
Message-ID: <199605261539.LAA20057@sable.cc.vt.edu>

I am advertising this rig here since I used it QRP. It turns down to QRP levels on the front panel.

This radio was purchased new on 2/28 of this year and was used sparingly. It is in absolutely mint working and cosmetic condition. I installed the

optional 500 HZ filter and it comes with an unused or opened YSK-900 separation kit. I also have the Yaesu adapter that permits the use of any standard 9 pin microphone. I have the the original boxes and manuals for all of the above. I will sell the entire package for \$950 which includes UPS, insured shipping.

If interested, please contact me at Buhyoff@vt.edu or call 540-951-4097 before 9PM EASTERN time. Or you can reach at work on weekdays between 7am and 4pm.

73 and thanks, Greg KN4FR
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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Tim English <dx@sun.tir.com>
Subject: [9019] Gel Cells for sale
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960526112337.0069fca0@tir.com>

I have 3 6ah gel cells available. They are 3-4 years olds but have been load tested and check good. Removed from burglar alarm systems and replaced with new ones as preventive maintenance. Anyone who has bought from me before knows these are good cells and are super for powering QRP rigs. \$10 each plus shipping. They measure 6" wide, 3.75" high and 2.5" wide and have 1/4" spade terminals on top.

Email me for me info and leave your zip code also and I can tell you exactly what shipping will be via UPS.

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Tim

Amateur Radio Station: WB80GM (since 1972)
Email: dx@tir.com

"Sometimes imagination is better than knowledge"

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: robert bell <rbell@uniserve.com>
Subject: [9032] Heathkit HW8 for sale
Message-ID: <96May26.112222pdt.30821-166+1328@haven.uniserve.com>

Hi I have a Heathkit HW8 for sale, it is in good working condition and is complete with the manual and a copy of the 'Hot Water Handbook'. I would like \$110 us which includes shipping in the us and Canada, thanks.

72 Rob VE7IGZ

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Jeffrey Hetherington <jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca>
Subject: [9014] HH2PK info
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91.960526001316.12730E-1000000@freenet.npiec.on.ca>

Sorry for the bandwidth, I can't remember who asked for the info but here is what I found after I worked HH2PK.

HH2PK qsl via KA9RLJ

73/72

Jeff

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L. Jeffrey Hetherington - VA3JFF
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
VA3JFF TMPS 1996 Qs=015 States=13 Confirmed=01 DX=01
CO CA NY IN SD WI TN GA IL TX DC OH NC (OZ7)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: km@PACT.ORG.PE ()
Subject: [9037] Hoot Owl Tonight!
Message-ID: <m0uNoPl-000WDyC@rcp.net.pe>

This is a rough one for those of us who have to shape up at work tomorrow, but I'll be in there.

Probably on 40 & 80 meters. If too much QRM at 7.040 I'll be up at 7.110.

CUL

Kris
OA4DBO

TMPS 1996 Qs=30 States=11 Confirmed=00 DX=08
AL,CA,CO,FL,IN,IL,KS,MD,PA,SC,TX
But USA is DX for me, but not counted as DX!

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: W0HEP@aol.com
Subject: [9042] HW Band kit
Message-ID: <960526224109_121489649@emout08.mail.aol.com>

Who was the person who had the band kits for the HW rigs? If you have any left, please send me the details.

Send to:
W0HEP@aol.com (not to the list)

Tnx,
Rich

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Greg Buhyoff <buhyoff@vt.edu>
Subject: [9026] MFJ SWR analyzer is *** SOLD ***
Message-ID: <199605261548.LAA07938@sable.cc.vt.edu>

The MFJ SWR analyzer is SOLD. Thank you to all that responded.

72, Greg
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: n5zgt@swcp.com (Brian Mileschosky)
Subject: [9015] Need Help with NorCal 49er!!
Message-ID: <199605260426.WAA05308@kitsune.swcp.com>

Hello Everybody,

I have a question regarding the receiver in the NorCal 49'er. I realize the NorCal 49'er is a DC CXVR, but does anybody know how I can get rid of the foreign broadcast I hear with it on 7.040 MHz? There seems to always be a religious short-wave station there at night, and it is very loud and makes copying other QRP stations very tough.

Any info would be greatly appreciated!

72,

Brian, N5ZGT

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Albuquerque, N.M.	License: General
Great Southwest Council	Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NA
O.A. Lodge 66	Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess	

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Tarte Pierre <ptarte@arcadis.be>
Subject: [9028] ON5UP Antenna analyser
Message-ID: <9605261743.AA08326@iris.arcadis.be>

Hello,

I would want to buy an antenna analyser and I know the features of MFJ HF/VHH SWR Analyser Model MFJ-259.
I seek the features and the prize of the antenna analyser of AEA SWR-121-HF and the address one seller.
Same demand concerning all the other antenna analyser.

Beforehand a big one thank you and 72/73 of ON5UP/QRP
TARTE ANDRE (ON5UP/QRP) (G-QRP CLUB 6524)
RUE DU TIGE,37,DREHANCE
B-5500-DINANT-BELGIUM
FAX:082/222832
E-MAIL :ptart@arcadis.be

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Tarte Pierre <ptarte@arcadis.be>
Subject: [9029] ON5UP DATA OF MC14499P MOTOROLA
Message-ID: <9605261743.AA08329@iris.arcadis.be>

Hello,

In ordre to connect some displays on the Basic Stamp 2 (BS2), I seek the features and the pin out of integrated circuit Motorola MC14499P.
If not available then I ask the E-mail of Motorola.

Thank you beforehand and my greetings.

72/73 of ON5UP/QRP

TARTE ANDRE (ON5UP/QRP) (G-QRP CLUB 6524)
RUE DU TIGE,37,DREHANCE
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: "Nick J Chiarchiaro, AET / N2QXF" <njc@warwick.net>
Subject: [9041] Power output calc decibel/pwr ???
Message-ID: <9605270144.AA08812@host>

Hi everyone,

I have a ft-900 that I have been interested in getting below 1watt.
I am looking for the 500mW-250mW level.

I have checked the circuit in the 900 and I can't seem to find the low power threshold pot. Found all the others though. Even yaesu says there is no way to adjust the low pos\wer setting. With this in mind someone suggested an attenuator. Low and behold I found one being advertised here.

Now I started thinking and looking. If it's a 3db attenuation, I lose half my power. OK no problem so far. Found the equation and all which I will illustrate: $dB = 10 \times \log_{10} \times (p2/p1)$
the math all works (thank goodness <g>)

What happens though if I know the dB attenuation and the input power how do I solve for P2? (should've paid more attention in algebra

class)

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Nick

(I've been bitten...oh well)

The opinions expressed herein are my own and do not reflect
the opinions or policy of my employer or its subsidiaries.

Thought for the day:

Dictatorship (n): a form of government under which everything
which is not prohibited is compulsory.

Sent by:

Regards, Nick J Chiarchiaro, AET #84840
(212-279-5000 ext 317)

73 de Nick, N2QXF

Ham related mail addresses NON-BUSINESS ONLY:

AMPRnet SMTP BBS: n2qxf@bbs.k2bjg.ampr.org
AMPRnet Direct SMTP: n2qxf@n2qxf.ampr.org 44.64.4.20
AX25 PBBS: n2qxf@k2bjg

CYA l8r ; ^)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Peter Barville <peter@barville.demon.co.uk>
Subject: [9034] QRP Dx Info
Message-ID: <3hIuvAALhKqxEwoH@barville.demon.co.uk>

Hi Folks .. I am the G-QRP Club's QRP Expedition Information Officer
(sounds a bit grand, doesn't it?) and like to keep up to date with
future QRP operations from interesting dxcc countries (and other
locations). Whenever I have any information I put it into a 'mini-
newsletter' (for those who keep a supply of SSAE's with me), as well

as putting it onto the packet network. Now I am a subscriber to the excellent QRP-L, perhaps it will be of interest if I put the info here as well.

Firstly, SV5/SM7DAY QRP is due to be active between 25 May and 14 June, using an MFJ-9020 and MFJ-9017.

Secondly, Andy (G4VPM) will be qrv with QRP from Kuredu Island for two weeks, from 8 Sept. He hopes to obtain the callsign 8Q7PM, but this is not yet certain. He will take his Argo 535 and will be active ONLY with QRP cw around the normal QRP cw frequencies 40-10m (depending on band condx, of course). This trip is primarily a holiday, but he is keen to make some QRP/QRP contacts. You may be able to help Andy, because he is looking for an R7 vertical to take on the trip .. any offers?

Finally, Dave (DJ0PJ) has recently returned from his latest stint as FY/DJ0PJ QRP, during which he was able to try out his new QRP++. It looks as if the next trip there will be in July, for around two months, but this won't be confirmed until MUCH nearer the time.

If you are planning any interesting trips, or know of somebody else who is, do please let me know. Thanks.

I hope the info is of interest - and wish you good QRPing.

Best 72

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Peter Barville G3XJS

G-QRP#3001 ARCI#8572

peter@barville.demon.co.uk

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996

From: Art Searle <asearle@netusa.net>

Subject: [9027] QRP++ & AGC Mod R33

Message-ID: <31A8AAD4.2948@netusa.net>

QRP++ & AGC Mod R33

Hi Guys,

I too got the resister mod from Index to solve the thumping problem with strong signals. The original R33 is 3.3k ohms. The new replacement is 4.7k ohms. I tried this and it definitely solved the problem completely. However, I felt the audio level was reduced too much especially through the speaker, headphones were better. So I changed R33 to 3.9k ohms. It seems a little

better and still handles strong signals fine. I still feel the audio is a little weak. Has anyone else tried this fix on a QRP++? What do you think?

This change seems to have affected the S meter. It seems to read a lot less. I don't think it has affected the sensitivity of the radio. I compared it to another radio. Can any of you circuit wizards confirm this? Keep in mind I'm an accountant and a civil servant at that.

Since the change, I have yet to find a signal strong enough to use the 20 db attenuator. I can now use more of the SCAF filter's range instead of setting it to narrowest. If the received CW note gets raspy when using the SCAF it means there is a strong signal in your IF passband.

By the way, all listening tests were CW. I haven't tried phone yet.

72, de Art WU2K

WU2K TMPS 1996 Qs=023 States=0 Confirmed=0 DX=022
3B8,6W ,8P ,9H ,9L ,EI ,ER ,ES ,EU ,F
G ,GM ,I ,HA ,HI ,LA ,LU ,OK ,OM ,ON
SP ,UR

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72,73, de Art Searle, WU2K, Long Is., NY, ARRL Life Member, RCARC
QRP-L #524, QRP ARCI #9123, NorCal pending, DXCC MX & CW HR
NRA Benefactor Life Member, NMLRA Life Member, AMA Life Member
NRA Certified Firearms Instructor, Dale Earnhardt Fan Club

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Ron Giuntini <rong@slip.net>
Subject: [9023] QST's Gel Cell Charger
Message-ID: <E0uNh23-0003Y2-00@fox>

I am in the process of constructing the charger featured in the Mar 94 QST. Has anyone built one of these? I finally got all the parts and am building the box for it now. I have a few questions,(naturally). Thanks.

KB6GK Ron
San Francisco

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Peter Zenker <100743.3320@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: [9020] QTP help request via PR
Message-ID: <960526111230_100743.3320_EHV48-1@CompuServe.COM>

Following messg just arrived here in the Packet net. Someone interested in help?

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qrp

*** Bulletin-ID: W7FBM4691 ***

Read: 3

Path: DB0GR!DB0BRB!DB0SAW!DB0MGE!DB0ERF!DB0MER!DB0LPZ!DB0HOT!DB0 MAK!DB0PV

Path: !DB0WGS!OE3XSR!OK0PBX!OK0PBB!OK0PAB!PU3DTA!WB0TAX!WB7AWL!K A6EYH!KA6EYH

Path: !N6IYA!WA7SJJ!W0RLI!K7IQI!W7FBM

Sent: 960525/0559 @:W7FBM.OR.USA.NOAM #:4691

I AM HIGHLY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON SEVERAL ASPECTS
OF QRP RADIO. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING QRP I POLITELY REQUEST YOU
CONTACT ME VIA PACKET SO WE CAN DISCUSS RIGS, REFERENCE BOOKS, KITS,
HOMEBREWING, CLUBS, ANTENNAS, KEYERS, PORTABLE SETUPS. MOSTLY I AM
QUERING YOU FOR INFORMATION. I WISH TO SPEND MONEY WISELY AND DO THE
RESEARCH SO I LEARN ABOUT QRP IN AS TIMELY AND EFFECIENTLY AS POSSIBLE.
LASTLY, IF YOU KNOW OF A PACKET BOARD I CAN REMOTELY RETREIVE QRP
RELATED FILES FROM PLEASE SEND THE FULL PACKET ADDRESS.I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE
ALL RESPONSES SAME DAY.

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. ++ ----- THANKS AND 73 DE KC7IFB @ W7FBM.OR.USA.NOAM .
. U-I--||-----+ QTH: ASTORIA,ORE 97103 .
. _ || +-+ SUNSET EMPIRE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBER .
. +--- -++-----+ +---+ ALL QRP RELATED INFORMATION REQUESTED ACKNOWLEDGED.
. +-----+ AND HIGHLY APPRECIATED. TNX LONN MARTIN .
. _ [HOW TO HOMEBREW,QRP THEORY, FILE LOCATIONS] .
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72 de Peter, DL2FI

E-mail von: Peter Zenker, 26-May-1996

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: KFGlynn@aol.com
Subject: [9040] Question on Deep Cycle Batteries
Message-ID: <960526213127_543107689@emout07.mail.aol.com>

Hi gang,

Thinking about using my Icom IC-728 for portable operation. Saw 300 and 350 maintenance free cold cranking amp batteries at K-Mart and want to know what that translates into hours of operation (amp hours). The rig needs 4 amps at QRP and 20 amps at QRO.

Does maintainance free mean self-contained; no refilling water, etc?

Appreciate any info you may have.

73 Kevin KB2TE0

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: pcw12@ix.netcom.com (Phil Wheeler)
Subject: [9024] St. Louis Tuner
Message-ID: <199605261514.IAA03387@dfw-ix6.ix.netcom.com>

I'm just "finishing" my St. Louis tuner kit (or maybe it's finishing me).

Tuner part works fine. Bridge does not (both meters pin with 50 ohm dummy load, less than one what TX out and calibration pots set for minimum sensitivity). All resistances are OK, etc. BUT, with all that lo-Z stuff, hard to troubleshoot.

Has anyone had similar problems? Are there any undocumented assembly steps (I did find a couple) which may have bitten me??

Hoping for help....and that I figure it out today so I don't need it!!

Thanks,

Phil W6TUH

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Paul Erickson <paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>
Subject: [9039] VE7CQK S0/QRP CW WPX '96

Message-ID: <9605270115.AA17334@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

CQ WORLD WIDE WPX CONTEST 1996

Call: VE7CQK Country: Canada
Mode: CW Category: Single Operator/QRP

BAND	QSO	QSO	PTS	PTS/Q	PREFIXES
160	0		0	0.0	0
80	2		4	2.0	1
40	44		196	4.5	28
20	75		146	1.9	55
15	13		18	1.4	7
10	0		0	0.0	0

Totals	134		364	2.7	91 = 33,124

All reports sent were 59(9), unless otherwise noted.

Equipment Description:

QRP PLUS, TS930 (5watts), 40ft and 60ft verticals

Club Affiliation:

Soap Box: Conditions were pretty poor, did not make my goal of 200 q's
Looking forward to more solar activity in the future.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Jeffrey Hetherington <jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca>
Subject: [9043] WPX Report from Ontario
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91.960526225110.11615A-100000@freenet.npiec.on.ca>

Hi guys. I ran somewhat in the WPX this weekend. My results follows.

VC3JFF Qs=65 Pxs=59 Score=8,201

Catagory: Single Operator, Single Band (14MHz), QRP

Equip: Kenwood TS140 @ 4 watts
Cushcraft AP8A Vertical
20m Inverted Vee

Countries: Canada Ireland Spain Martinique Belguim
U.S.A. Turks & Caicos Netherlands Italy
Mexico Croatia Bulgaria Sweeden Aruba

I was quite impressed. That was the most contacts I've mustered in a CW contest before, and I only had one DX QRP (my only DX CW) before the contest. This brings my DX QRP total up to 13 + Canada & U.S.A.

I'm impressed.

72/73

Jeff

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L. Jeffrey Hetherington - VA3JFF
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
VA3JFF TMPS 1996 Qs=015 States=13 Confirmed=01 DX=01
CO CA NY IN SD WI TN GA IL TX DC OH NC (OZ7)

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Rick Zabrodski <zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca>
Subject: [9013] Re: Cornplaints, big files & rasps, and unexpected visitors
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.93.960525203020.8962F-1000000@ume>

Ya know, when I have to deal with little irritations of life, such as people experienced a Dayton this year I remind myself that I don't have leukemia/schizophrenia/constipation or hemorrhoids. What the hell, its not like somebody DIED or something, right?

I call it "Ricks Reality Check"

PS I am a type A personality working really hard to be a type B. ;-)

Dr. Rick Zabrodski BSc, MD, CCFP(E) MRO * VE6GK
Clinical Assistant Professor * NorCal 519 ARCI 7650 GQRP 8329
Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Calgary * "Power is no substitute for skill"

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: WJ4PRandy@aol.com
Subject: [9044] RE: Cornplaints, big files...
Message-ID: <960526231243_121504208@emout10.mail.aol.com>

Good one Nils...

I wonder how many got the Ren Houk reference?...
73, Randy WJ4P

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Scott Rosenfeld NF3I <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
Subject: [9030] Re: FS: SWR analyzer and Brass Racer
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9605261232.A13308-0100000@w3eax.umd.edu>

Greg - I might be interested (maybe). Is this the EK-1 or plain old brass racer (i.e. keyer in the base)?

Make a deal on both...

* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19 QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** VHF @ <25w, HF @ <5w *** Save a cake, pound BRASS instead ***
* 138 cfd with dipoles * QRP-L #147 QRP ARCI #9054 DXCC/WAS/WAC *
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w * 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

On Sun, 26 May 1996, Greg Buhyoff wrote:

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> interested, please contact me at Buhyoff@vt.edu or call 540-951-4097 BEFORE
> 9pm eastern. Leave a message if I am not there.
> I am located in Blacksburg, VA.
>
> 1. MFJ Model 247 SWR analyzer with built in frequency counter. 1.8-30 MHZ.
> Works perfectly and in very good cosmetic condition. Includes original
> manual. \$70 or OBO.
>
> 2. Vibroplex Brass Racer iambic paddle with triangular hardwood base.
> Perfect condition -- used maybe an hour then stored. I don't beleive I kept
> the documentation for this item. \$50 firm.
>
> Thanks and 73, Greg Buhyoff, KN4FR
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Hank Kohl <k8dd@sun.tir.com>
Subject: [9017] Re: qsl info
Message-ID: <9605260508.AA28539@tir.com>

At 00:06 05/26/96 +0100, you wrote:

>Hi guys
>
>I know this is probably the wrong place to post this message, but has anyone
>got the qsl info for HH2PK.
>
>The Buckmaster CD address does not seem to be complete. It's a new country
>for me so would be grateful.
>
>Cheers
>Best wishes.
>
>Mike
>
>mike@g0ifk.u-net.com
>
>
>
>
>From the DX PacketCluster:

According to the GOLIST, QSL Manager list #187, 15-Nov-95, the route for
HH2PK is KA9RLJ.

*/	Hank Kohl	K8DD	k8dd@tir.com
*/	MI-QRP	QRP-ARCI	G-QRP NorCal
*/	ARRL/LM	QCWA/LM	QCAO/LM

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: Doug Hall <doughall@nando.net>
Subject: [9031] Re: Radio Shack DSP Mods
Message-ID: <199605261817.0AA02412@merlin.nando.net>

>WB1EDI wrote:

>
>> has anyone looked into new code to improve the rs dsp?
>> that might be a good project for a software guru.
>> they are cheap now, i just found one locally for 35 bucks.
>> ill get it at lunch time.
>> 73
>> barry
>> wb1edi
>>

The Radio Shack DSP uses a Texas Instruments TMS320C17 or a variation thereof. It appears to be mask programmed, meaning the code is put in ROM when the chip is manufactured, so there's no way to modify the existing code.
73,
Doug Hall, KF4KL

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: daxe@satscan.com (Dave Axe)
Subject: [9036] Re: Radio Shack DSP Mods
Message-ID: <199605262236.PAA09875@satscan.com>

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Thanks for the input Doug. I note that TI has an EPROM version, the TMS320E17. I have no idea how pricey it is. I also have no idea if R-S would make their code available as a starting point. (I assume that the program in ROM can't be read - at least without the TI production test codes that use the memory space above 0F9FH!!!)

Does the R-S unit use the 40 pin or the 44 pin version of the TMS320C17? Is it socketed?

I don't know enough about DSP to even guess at what changes are possible with this device. However, I assume that changing the CW filter characteristics - such as center frequency and bandwidth should lie within the realm of possibility. Don't know if it's worth the effort. Comments?

Who will be first to add DSP to the 40-9er? Hi.

72 de W7AGJ
Dave Axe, Satscan Corporation / Cascade Technology
PO Box 1109, Sultan WA 98294-1109 (360)-793-3433 FAX: 793-0359

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: w4bxi@vulcan.com (W4BXI)
Subject: [9038] Re: ShortHand CW
Message-ID: <8C15479.0011004736.uuout@vulcan.com>

JH> @FROM :jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca N
JH> @UMSGID :<Pine.SGI.3.91.960525004634.18648A-1000000@freenet.npiec.on.ca>
JH>From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 25 00:38:41 1996
JH>Date: Sat, 25 May 1996 00:48:38 -0400 (EST)
JH>Reply-To: jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca
JH>From: Jeffrey Hetherington <jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca>
JH>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
JH>Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

JH>Hi all. I am attempting to make my first serious attempt at a CW contest
JH>this weekend with the WPX. My problem (other than the fast code) is the
JH>use of shorthand #s. While I see 5nn=599, others are confusing, and
JH>annoying to the other ops when I ask for repeats.

JH>The one I'm stuck on is the a. As in nr 2a6
HI JEFF
I BELIEVE THESE ARE CALLED "CUT NUMBERS" AND ARE DESCRIBED SOMEWHERE IN
OP MANUALS.....a IS SHORT FOR THE NUMBER 1, AS IS 216 OR 2A6....
GOOD LUCK !
JOHN

* SLMR 2.1a * All hope abandon, ye who enter messages here.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sun May 26 22:33:24 1996
From: "Robert J. Gobrick" <rgobrick@nfld.com>
Subject: [9033] Re: WBL Design Paddle Review
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960525175136.00a8cd14@public.compusult.nf.ca>

QRP-L gang,

Does anyone have a non 800 telephone number for Stan Hails Jr W9WBL al WBL
Design? The 800 number is ng for Canada and his home number is unlisted.
So any leads for Indianapolis phone number would be appreciated.

Heck I may have to resort to snail mail to buy a keyer..

73/72 es tnX Bob V01DRB/WA6ERB

At 00:57 5/23/96 GMT, you wrote:

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>Gang,

>

>Here it is the review as promised for the WBL Design

>Iambic Paddle that I bought in Dayton. Enjoy.

>

>Anyone else have this beauty?

>

>-----cut here-----

>

>

> K5FO Paddle Review

>

> MANUFACTURER: WBL Design

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> Indianapolis, IN 46268-2591

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